



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Application No. 10/580,045 Attorney Docket No. 07811.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Edward J. SARE et al. | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |
| Application No.: 10/580,045 |) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| Filed: May 19, 2006 |) Confirmation No.: 7579 |
| For: RAPID DISPERSING HYDROUS KAOLINS | |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments section of this paper.